

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/CH2005/000024

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

A61M1/06

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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**Box I** Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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**Box II** Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1-8, 10-12

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely

1. Claims 1-8, 10-12

breast shield insert with base body made of a heat-storing and/or heat-conducting material that is heated in use; breast shield for use therewith.

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2. Claim 9

breast shield insert with base body made of a foam or foam-like material.

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